# Remarks

Claims 1-4, 17, and 24-28 are currently pending in the instant application. The specification has been amended as described below to provide cross-reference information to related applications. In addition, Claims 18-19, 21, and 23 have been cancelled. Claim 1 has also been amended such that R<sup>4</sup> may be (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)sulfonyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl)sulfonyl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>N-sulfonyl. Basis in the specification may be found at least on pages 11-12, paragraphs dd) –jj) describing preferences for R<sup>4</sup>. Typographical errors in the punctuation of Claim 1, specifically in the definition of R<sup>4</sup> have also been corrected. Additionally, Claim 28 describing the use of compounds of Claim 1 for the inhibiting lung melanoma metastasis has been added, the basis for which may be found at least on page 15, line 8, and page 109, lines 24-29. As such, Applicants assert that there is no issue of new matter with respect to the amendments describe above and the addition of Claim 28, and respectfully request entry and allowance thereof. Applicants provide additional responses to rejections, objections, and restrictions made by the Examiner in the Office Action dated February 22, 2007 below.

# 1. Unity Requirement

The Examiner has asserted that the present application contains multiple inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

The Examiner submitted the following groups of inventions asserting that they are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT rule 13.1:

Group I: Claims 1-4, 17 and 24-27 drawn to compound of formula I wherein all the variables are as defined.

Group II: Claims 18-21, drawn to a method of inhibiting growth of a susceptible neoplasm comprising administering a compound of formula 1.

Group III: Claims 18-19 and 23, drawn to a method of treating rheumatoid arthritis comprising administering a compound of formula 1.

The Examiner asserts that unity of invention is lacking under 37 CFR 1.475(b), which states:

(b) An international or a national stage application containing claims to different categories of invention will be considered to have unity of invention if the claims are drawn only to one of the following combinations of categories:

- (1) A product and a process specially adapted for the manufacture of said product; or
- (2) A product and process of use of said product; or
- (3) A product, a process specially adapted for the manufacture of the said product, and a use of the said product; or
- (4) A process and an apparatus or means specifically designed for carrying out the said process; or
- (5) A product, a process specially adapted for the manufacture of the said product, and an apparatus or means specifically designed for carrying out the said process.

The present application is an international application which has entered the U.S. national stage under 35 U.S.C. §351. Restriction is therefore governed by unity of invention. MPEP 1893.03(d).

Applicants assert that according to the Examiner's delineated groups, new Claim 28 would be appropriately placed in Group II as a method of inhibiting metastasis of a specific cancer. In addition, Applicants assert that the method claim, new Claim 28, together with the remaining pending claims, Claims 1-4, 17, and 24-27, are appropriately considered one invention.

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to PCT Annex B, Part 1(*I*), which refers to particular examples giving guidance on how unity of invention principles may be interpreted in the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines (PCT ISPE Guidelines).

Specifically, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to PCT ISPE Guidelines, Part III, Chapter 10, Paragraph 10.21 on page 80, a copy of which is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

This section of the cited reference provides examples concerning unity of invention under Rule 13.1/13.2. Example 1 clearly states that unity of invention exists between a claim to a method of manufacturing chemical "substance X", a claim to "substance X" and a claim to the use of "substance X" because these claims possess a common special technical feature, i.e., "substance X". This is the same scenario presented by Applicants' Claims 1 and 28. As such, under Rule 13.2, there is unity of invention and the claims must be examined together.

In view of these points, the pending claims, Claims 1-4, 17, and 24-28, meet the criteria of unity of invention under Rules 13.1/13.2. Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn from the present application.

In the event that the Examiner does not withdraw the restriction requirement, and in order to be responsive, Applicants elect Group I with traverse in view of the above-stated arguments.

# 2. Priority

Applicants claim the benefit of prior filed Application No. 60/421,939. As the Examiner points out, however, Claims 1 and 17 contain subject matter not presented in U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/421,939, filed on 10/28/2002. Applicants assert, however, that all claims are entitled to the benefit of International Application No. PCT/US03/19890, filed on 07/31/2003, as the disclosures of the invention in above-referenced International Application and the instant application are sufficient to comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112. Accordingly, all presently pending claims are entitled the benefit of the filing date of international Application No. PCT/US03/19890, filed on 07/31/2003.

#### 3. Oath/Declaration

37 CFR § 1.63 (b)(1) requires that an oath or declaration "[i]dentify the application to which it is directed." The Examiner asserts that a new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required because the title of the invention does not correspond to what is set forth in the oath. Foremost Applicants notably indicate that 37 CFR §1.63 (b)(1) does not specify the manner in which the application must be identified, and Applicants have in the declaration provided identification of the application by the correct application number and filing date. Moreover, Applicants respectfully assert that at the time the declaration was executed, the title of the invention did correspond to that set forth in the declaration. Applicants have provided for the Examiner a copy of the PCT Application cover letter and first page of the PCT Request, both of which indicate the title of the present application, as evidenced by Applicants' docket number X-13980, to be "Kinase Inhibitors." Applicants additionally invite the Examiner to review the PCT International Search Report (Search Report) for the instant application, a copy of which as been provided for the Examiner's convenience. As noted on the Search Report cover sheet, this report was received November 13, 2003. In addition, on page 4 of the document provided, which is the first page of the Search Report, paragraph 4. indicates that the International Searching Authority established the text of the title to be "Benzimidazoles and Benzothiazoles as Inhibitors of MAP Kinase." Applicants further invite the Examiner to review the execution dates provided on the declaration, the latest of which is September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003. A copy of the declaration is included for the Examiner's convenience. Thus the title of the present application was "Kinase Inhibitors" at the time the declaration was executed.

Because the declaration was correct at the time of execution, and furthermore identifies the application by the correct application number and filing date, Applicants respectfully assert that the declaration as submitted complies with 37 CFR §1.63 and no new oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.67(a) is required.

# 4. Objections: Content of Specification

The Examiner has indicated that the application should contain cross-references to related applications. Applicants have amended to the specification to include a statement indicating that this application is a national phase entry, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, of PCT/US2003/19890 which claims the benefit of European provisional patent application 2380178.0 and United States provisional patent application serial number 60/421,939. Applicants respectfully reiterate their request for entry of this amendment.

# 5. Claim Rejections: 35 USC 103(a) – Rejection 1

The Examiner has rejected Claim 1 as obvious under 35 USC 103(a) in view of Kai *et al.* and separately in view of Gaster *et al.*. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as currently amended are not obvious in view of these references.

<u>Graham v. John Deere Co.</u>, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966) describes the factual inquiries that applicable in determining obviousness and they are as follows:

- 1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
- 2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
- 3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
- 4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

Applicants discuss each factor below as it relates to the instant application and the above stated references.

# 1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.

## a. Kai et al.

On Page 10 of Official Action dated February 22, 2007, the Examiner lists that Kai *et al.* teaches compounds of the formula depicted in Structure A below, wherein R<sup>0</sup> is H, R<sup>3</sup> is optionally substituted phenyl and thienyl, R<sup>4</sup> is methyl, ethyl or isopropyl, and R<sup>5</sup> is H.

$$\mathbf{H} \underbrace{\mathbf{R}^{0}}_{\mathbf{N}} \underbrace{\mathbf{R}^{3}}_{5} \underbrace{\mathbf{R}^{5}}_{4} \mathbf{R}^{5}$$

# Structure A Kai et al.

# b. Gaster et al.

On Page 13 of Official Action dated February 22, 2007, the Examiner lists that Gaster *et al.* teaches compounds of the formula depicted in Structure B below, wherein R<sup>0</sup> is H, R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl substituted halo, X is NR<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> is methyl, and R<sup>5</sup> is H.

# 2. Ascertainment of the difference between the prior art and the claims

# a. Kai et al.

The Examiner has asserted that the difference between the prior art of Kai *et al.* and the instantly claimed compounds is that the compounds of Kai *et al.* are directed toward tertiary amine compounds rather than the instantly-claimed secondary amine compounds, via substitution of the nitrogen in the first position on the benzimidazole moiety. Moreover, the Examiner cites Ex parte Bluestone, 135 USPQ 199, for the notion that secondary and tertiary amines are interchangeable. However, in view of Claim 1 as amended, Applicants, respectfully disagree. Kai *et al.* teaches tertiary amines wherein 6-pyrazolo-benzimidazole compounds wherein the nitrogen on the first position of the benzimidazole moiety is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkyl-substituted, whereas the instant invention, as currently amended, is drawn to compounds wherein R<sup>4</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>N-sulfonyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl)sulfonyl, or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>N-sulfonyl.

# b. Gaster et al.

Similarly, the Examiner has asserted that the difference between the prior art of Gaster *et al.* and the instantly claimed compounds is that the compounds of Gaster *et al.* are directed toward tertiary amine compounds rather than the instantly-claimed secondary amine compounds, via substitution of the nitrogen in the first position on the benzoimidazole moiety, again citing Ex parte Bluestone, 135 USPQ 199, to indicate secondary and tertiary amines are interchangeable. The Applicants, however, respectfully disagree. Gaster *et al.* teaches tertiary amines wherein 6-triazolyl-benzimidazole compounds wherein the nitrogen on the first position of the benzoimidazole moiety is methyl-substituted, whereas the instant invention, as currently amended, is drawn to compounds wherein R<sup>4</sup> is (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)sulfonyl, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl)sulfonyl, or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)<sub>2</sub>N-sulfonyl.

## 3. Lack of rationale and motivation for a Finding of Prima Facie Obviousness

To establish a *prima facie* case of obviousness, three basic criteria must be met. First, there must be some suggestion or motivation, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to modify the reference or to combine reference teachings. Second, there must be a reasonable expectation of success. Finally, the prior art reference (or references when combined) must teach or suggest all the claim limitations. MPEP §2143. The teaching or suggestion to make the claimed combination and the reasonable expectation of success must both be found in the prior art, not in applicant's disclosure. In re Vaeck, 947 F.2d 488, 20 USPQ2d 1438 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

Further, a prima facie case of obviousness also requires a showing of "adequate support in the prior art" for the change in structure. <u>Takeda Chem. Indus. v. Alphapharm Pty., Ltd.</u>, 2007 U.S. App. LEXIS 15349 (Fed. Cir. 2007) *citing In re Grabiak*, 769 F.2d 729, 731-32 (Fed. Cir. 1985). As such, "in cases involving new chemical compounds, it remains necessary to identify some reason that would have led a chemist to modify a known compound in a particular manner to establish prima facie obviousness of a new claimed compound." <u>Takeda Chem. Indus. v. Alphapharm Pty., Ltd.</u>, 2007 U.S. App. LEXIS 15349, 12-13 (Fed. Cir. 2007)

# a. No teaching, or suggestion to make the claimed compounds in view of Kai et al.

Applicants assert that there is no teaching or knowledge in the art to modify tertiary amines of Kai  $et\ al$ . to arrive at sulfonamides of Claim 1 as amended. The Examiner has not pointed to any art which indicates that  $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkyl-substituted amines are interchangeable with

 $(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})$ sulfonyl,  $(C_3-C_6 \text{ cycloalkyl})$ sulfonyl, or  $(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})_2$ N-sulfonyl-substituted amines. In addition, it is not within the knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the chemical arts to replace a  $C_1-C_3$ alkyl substituent with  $(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})$ sulfonyl,  $(C_3-C_6 \text{ cycloalkyl})$ sulfonyl, or  $(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})_2$ N-sulfonyl, and even if present, such suggestion would not carry a reasonable expectation of producing additional compound useful for the same purposes.

b. No teaching, or suggestion to make the claimed compounds in view of Gaster *et al.*.

Applicants assert that is no teaching, or knowledge in the art to modify tertiary amines of Gaster *et al.* to arrive at tertiary amines of Claim 1, as amended. The Examiner has not pointed to any art which indicates that methyl-substituted amines are interchangeable with  $(C_1-C_4$  alkyl)sulfonyl,  $(C_3-C_6$  cycloalkyl)sulfonyl, or  $(C_1-C_4$  alkyl)<sub>2</sub>N-sulfonyl-substituted compounds instantly claimed. In addition, it is not within the knowledge of one of ordinary skill in the chemical arts to replace a methyl substituent with  $(C_1-C_4$  alkyl)sulfonyl,  $(C_3-C_6$  cycloalkyl)sulfonyl, or  $(C_1-C_4$  alkyl)<sub>2</sub>N-sulfonyl, and even if present, such suggestion would not carry a reasonable expectation of producing additional compound useful for the same purposes.

In view of the above arguments and Claim 1 as amended, Applicants assert that the Claim 1 of the instant invention is not obvious in view Kai *et al.* under 35 U.S.C §103(a). In addition, Applicants assert that in view of the amended claims and arguments above, the compounds of the instant invention are not obvious in view of Gaster *et al.* under 35 U.S.C §103(a). Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 1 and 17.

# 7. Provisional Double Patenting

The Examiner has provisionally rejected Claims 1-2 and 17 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1—3 and 5 of co-pending Application No. 10/597,359. Applicants assert that a terminal disclaimer is premature as there are no issued patents. Similarly, a response arguing differences between claims of the instant application and claims of Application No. 10/597,359 is also premature since no claims of Application No. 10/597,359 have been allowed. Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1-2 and 17.

Applicants assert that Claims 1-4, 17, and 24-28 as amended meet the unity of invention requirement as they are drawn to one inventive concept. Additionally, all claims in the

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pending application are entitled to the benefit of the filing date of international Application No. PCT/US03/19890, filed on 07/31/2003. Moreover, the declaration as filed is sufficient as it describes the application as required by 37 CFR §1.63. With respect to cross-referencing related applications in the specification, Applicants have amended the specification accordingly. Further, Applicants assert that the pending claims as amended are not obvious in view of the art discussed above. Lastly, Applicants assert that a terminal disclaimer is premature in response to the provisional double patenting rejection, as no patent has been issued.

Applicants respectfully request admittance of the amendments to the specification and claims described herein. Further, applicants respectfully request allowance of pending Claims 1-4, 17, and 24-28 in view of the arguments above. If the Examiner has any questions, or would like to discuss any matters in connection with this application, she is invited to contact the undersigned at (317) 651-1266.

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#### PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION COVER LETTER

Regarding the International Application of:

Docket or Reference Number: Docket No. X-13980

Applicant(s): ELI LILLY AND COMPANY, BONJOUKLIAN, Rosanne, et. al.

Entitled: KINASE INHIBITORS

#### To the United States Receiving Office (RO/US):

Accompanying this cover letter is the above-identified International application, including a completed Request form PCT/RO/101 and Fee Sheet. Please process the application according to the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

The following requests are made of the RO/US:

1. M PREPARATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Please prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the United States origin priority documents identified in Box VI of the Request form (37 CFR 1.19

To cover the cost of copy preparation and certification (37 CFR 1.19(a)(3) and (b)(1). a (check) (money order) in the amount of \$\frac{1}{2} is attached to this transmittal

I the RO/US is hereby authorized to charge the following deposit account no.:05-0840

The appropriate Search fee for the above-named Authority is indicated on the Fee Calculation Sheet (PCT/RO/101 Annex).

2. II SUPPLEMENTAL SEARCH FEES (ONLY WHEN ISA/US CONDUCTS THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH -- Please charge any Supplemental Search fees that may be required by the United States International Searching Authority (ISA/US) to deposit account no.:05-0840

NOTE: SUPPLEMENTAL SEARCH FEES FOR ISA/EP ARE PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE

3. D REQUEST FOR FOREIGN TRANSMITTAL LICENSE - According to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 184 and 37CFR 5.11, a license to transmit the accompanying International application to foreign agencies or authorities is hereby requested.

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From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

Attn. Titus, Robert D./ P.O. Box 6288

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I LILLY & COMPANY NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF PT THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Indianapolis, IN 46206-6288 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 7 DE 2003 Date of mailing (day/month/year) 07/11/2003 Applicant's or agent's file reference FOR FURTHER ACTION X-13980 V See paragraphs 1 and 4 below International application No. international filing date (day/month/year) 31/07/2003 PCT/US 03/19890 ~ Applicant ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

1,	$\mathbf{X}$	The appl	licant is hereby r	notified that the International Search Report has been established and is transmitted herewith.	
				and statement under Article 19: if he so wishes, to amend the ciaims of the international Application (see Flute 46):	
		When?	The time limit to International Se	or filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the earch Report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.	
		Where?	Directly to the	International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland Fascimile No.: (41~22) 740.14.35	
		For more	e detailed instr	uctions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.	
2.				notified that no International Search Report will be established and that the declaration under lect is transmitted herewith.	
3.		With reg	ard to the prote	est against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:	
		the app	protest tagether dicant's request	with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.	
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4.	Furti	ner action	n(s): The appl	loant is reminded of the following:	
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#### NOTES TO FORM PCT/ISA/220

These Notes are intended to give the basic instructions concerning the filing of amendments under article 19. The Notes are based on the requirements of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Regulations and the Administrative Instructions under that Treaty, in case of discrepancy between these Notes and those requirements, the latter are applicable. For more detailed information, see also the PCT Applicant's Guide, a publication of WIPO.

in these Notes, "Article", "Rule", and "Section" refer to the provisions of the PCT, the PCT Regulations and the PCT Administrative Instructions respectively.

#### INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING AMENDMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 19

The applicant has, after having received the international search report, one apportunity to amend the claims of the international application. It should however be emphasized that, since all parts of the international application (claims, description and drawings) may be amended during the international preliminary examination procedure, there is usually no need to file amendments of the claims under Article 19 except where, e.g. the applicant wants the latter to be published for the purposes of provisional protection or has another reason for amending the claims before international publication. Furthermore, it should be emphasized that provisional protection is available in some States only.

#### What parts of the international application may be amended?

Under Article 19, only the claims may be amended.

During the international phase, the claims may also be smended (or further amended) under Article 34 before the International Preliminary Examining Authority. The description and drawings may only be amended under Article 34 before the International Examining Authority.

Upon entry into the national phase, all parts of the international application may be amended under Article 28 or, where applicable, Article 41.

#### When?

Within 2 months from the date of transmittal of the international search report or 16 months from the priority date, whichever time limit expires later. It should be noted, however, that the amendments will be considered as having been received on time if they are received by the International Bureau after the expiration of the applicable time finit but before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Fluite 46.1).

#### Where not to file the amendments?

The amendments may only be filed with the International Bureau and not with the receiving Office or the International Searching Authority (Rule 46.2).

Where a demand for international preliminary examination has been its filed, see below.

#### How?

Either by cancelling one or more entire claims, by adding one or more new claims or by amending the text of one or more of the claims as filed.

A replacement sheet must be submitted for each sheet of the claims which, on account of an amendment or amendments, differe from the sheet originally filed.

All the claims appearing on a replacement sheet must be numbered in Arabic numerals. Where a claim is cancelled, no renumbering of the other claims is required. In all cases where claims are renumbered, they must be renumbered consecutively (Administrative Instructions, Section 205(b)).

The amendments must be made in the language in which the international application is to be published.

#### What documents must/may accompany the amendments?

Letter (Section 205(b)):

The amendments must be submitted with a letter.

The letter will not be published with the international application and the amended claims. It should not be confused with the "Statement under Article 19(1)" (see below, under "Statement under Article 19(1)").

The letter must be in English or French, at the choice of the applicant. However, if the language of the international application is English, the letter must be in English; if the language of the international application is French, the letter must be in French.

Notes to Form PCT/ISA/220 (first sheet) (January 1994)

## NOTES TO FORM PCT/ISA/220 (continued)

The letter must indicate the differences between the claims as filed and the claims as amended it must, in particular, indicate, in connection with each claim appearing in the international application (it being understood that identical indications concerning several claims may be grouped), whether

- (i) the claim is unchanged;
- (ii) the claim is cancelled;
- (iii) the claim is new;
- (iv) the claim replaces one or more claims as filed;
- (v) the claim is the result of the division of a claim as filed.

#### The following examples illustrate the manner in which amendments must be explained in the accompanying letter:

- [Where originally there were 48 claims and after amendment of some claims there are 51]:
   \*Claims 1 to 29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37 to 48 replaced by amended claims bearing the same numbers;
   claims 30, 33 and 36 unchanged; new claims 49 to 51 added.\*
- [Where originally there were 15 claims and after amendment of all claims there are 11]:
   "Claims 1 to 15 replaced by amended claims 1 to 11."
- [Where originally there were 14 claims and the amendments consist in cancelling some claims and in adding new claims]:
  - "Claims 1 to 6 and 14 unchanged; claims 7 to 13 cancelled; new claims 15, 16 and 17 added." or "Claims 7 to 13 cancelled; new claims 15, 16 and 17 added; all other claims unchanged."
- 4. [Where various kinds of amendments are made]: \*Claims 1-10 unchanged; claims 11 to 13, 18 and 19 cancelled; claims 14, 15 and 16 replaced by amended claim 14; claim 17 subdivided into amended claims 15, 15 and 17; new claims 20 and 21 added.\*

#### "Statement under article 19(1)" (Rule 46.4)

The amendments may be accompanied by a statement explaining the amendments and indicating any impact that such amendments might have on the description and the drawings (which cannot be amended under Article 19(1)).

The statement will be published with the international application and the amended claims.

#### it must be in the language in which the international appplication is to be published.

It must be brief, not exceeding 500 words if in English or if translated into English

It should not be confused with and does not replace the latter indicating the differences between the claims as filed and as amended. It must be filed on a separate sheet and must be identified as such by a heading, preferably by using the words "Statement under Article 19(1)."

It may not contain any disparaging comments on the international search report or the relevance of citations contained in that report. Reference to citations, relevant to a given claim, contained in the international search report may be made only in connection with an amendment of that claim.

#### Consequence if a demand for international preliminary examination has already been filed

If, at the time of filing any amendments under Article 19, a demand for international preliminary examination has already been submitted, the applicant must preferably, at the same time of filing the amendments with the International Bureau, also file a copy of such amendments with the International Preliminary Examining Authority (see Rule 62.2(a), first sentence).

#### Consequence with regard to translation of the international application for entry into the national phase

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that, where upon entry into the national phase, a translation of the claims as amended under Article 19 may have to be turnished to the designated/elected Offices, instead of, or in addition to, the translation of the claims as filed.

For further details on the requirements of each designated/elected Office, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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ELI LILLY AND COMPANY	***	
This international Search Report has been according to Article 18. A copy is being tra	n prepared by this international Searching Auti unsmitted to the International Bureau.	nority and is transmitted to the applicant
This international Search Report consists	of a total of sheets.	
X It is also accompanied by	a copy of each prior art document cited in this	report.
1. Basis of the report	***************************************	
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the statement that the info furnished	rmation recorded in computer readable form is	s identical to the written sequence listing has been
2. X Certain claims were four	nd unsearchable (See Box I).	
3. Unity of invention is lack	sing (see Box II).	
With regard to the title,		
the text is approved as sui	omitted by the applicant.	
X the text has been establish	ned by this Authority to read as follows:	
BENZIMIDAZOLES AND BEN	ZOTHIAZOLES AS INHIBITORS O	F MAP KINASE
5. With regard to the abstract,		
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the text has been establish within one month from the	red, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authorit date of mailing of this international search rep	ty as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, ort, submit comments to this Authority.
6. The figure of the drawings to be publi	shed with the abstract is Figure No.	·
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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The present invention provides kinase inhibitors of Formula I:

$$\mathbb{R}^{N}$$
  $\mathbb{R}^{5}$ 

wherein W represents inter alia imidazol, oxazol, pyrazol, thiazol as triazol, which are substituted by phenyl or thienyl.

The disclosed compounds inhibit p-38 kinase and are useful in the treatment of metastasis or rheumatoid arthritis.

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Box I	Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)
This Inte	amational Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:
1. X	Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
	Although claims 18-23 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2.	Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3.	Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).
Box II	Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)
This Inte	ernational Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:
1.	As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. <u> </u>	As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3.	As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4.	No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the Invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
Hemark :	The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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between an intermediate of unknown structure and a final product of unknown structure. In order to satisfy unity in such cases, there must be sufficient evidence to lead one to conclude that the intermediate and final products are technically closely interrelated as, for example, when the intermediate contains the same essential element as the final product or incorporates an essential element into the final product.

- (d) It is possible in a single international application to accept different intermediate products used in different processes for the preparation of the final product, provided that they have the same essential structural element.
- (e) The intermediate and final products must not be separated, in the process leading from one to the other, by an intermediate that is not new.
- (f) If the same international application claims different intermediates for different structural parts of the final product, unity is not regarded as being present between the intermediates.
- (g) If the intermediate and final products are families of compounds, each intermediate compound must correspond to a compound claimed in the family of the final products. However, some of the final products may have no corresponding compound in the family of the intermediate products so that the two families need not be absolutely congruent.

Al Annex B, Part 1(h)

10.19 As long as unity of invention can be recognized applying the above interpretations, the fact that, besides the ability to be used to produce final products, the intermediates also exhibit other possible effects or activities should not affect the decision on unity of invention.

## **Examples Concerning Unity of Invention**

10.20 The application of the principles of unity of invention is illustrated by the following examples for guidance in particular cases.

Claims in Different Categories

10.21 Example I

Claim 1: A method of manufacturing chemical substance X.

Claim 2: Substance X.

Claim 3: The (method of) use of substance X as an insecticide.

Unity exists between claims 1, 2 and 3. The special technical feature common to all the claims is substance X. However, if substance X is known in the art, unity would be lacking because there would not be a special technical feature common to all the claims.

10.22 Example 2

Claim 1: A process of manufacture comprising steps A and B.

Claim 2: Apparatus specifically designed for carrying out step A.

Claim 3: Apparatus specifically designed for carrying out step B.

Unity exists between claims 1 and 2 or between claims 1 and 3. There is no unity between claims 2 and 3 since there exists no common special technical feature between the two claims.

10.23 Example 3

Claim 1: A process for painting an article in which the paint contains a new rust inhibiting substance X including the steps of atomizing the paint using